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| SMY-005.01 | 09/307,953 | May 10, 1999 | Method and System for Presentation of Non-Revocation Certificates |
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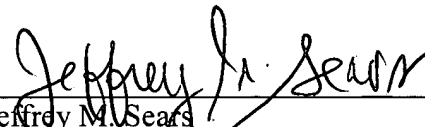
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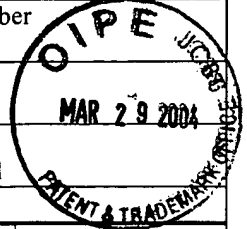
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